ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention relates to compounds represented by formula (I):

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
X & 6 & N & 2 & NHR^1 \\
X & 6 & N & 2 & NHR^2 & R^4
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
X & 6 & N & 2 & NHR^1 \\
Y & N & 3 & NHR^2 & R^4
\end{array}$$
(I)

in which at least one of R³ and R⁴ is a group represented by formula (A):

$$--(C(R^{L})_{2})_{\sigma}-x--(C(R^{L})_{2})_{p}-Q-Q \qquad (A)$$

where the structural variables are defined herein. The compounds are useful for blocking sodium channels.